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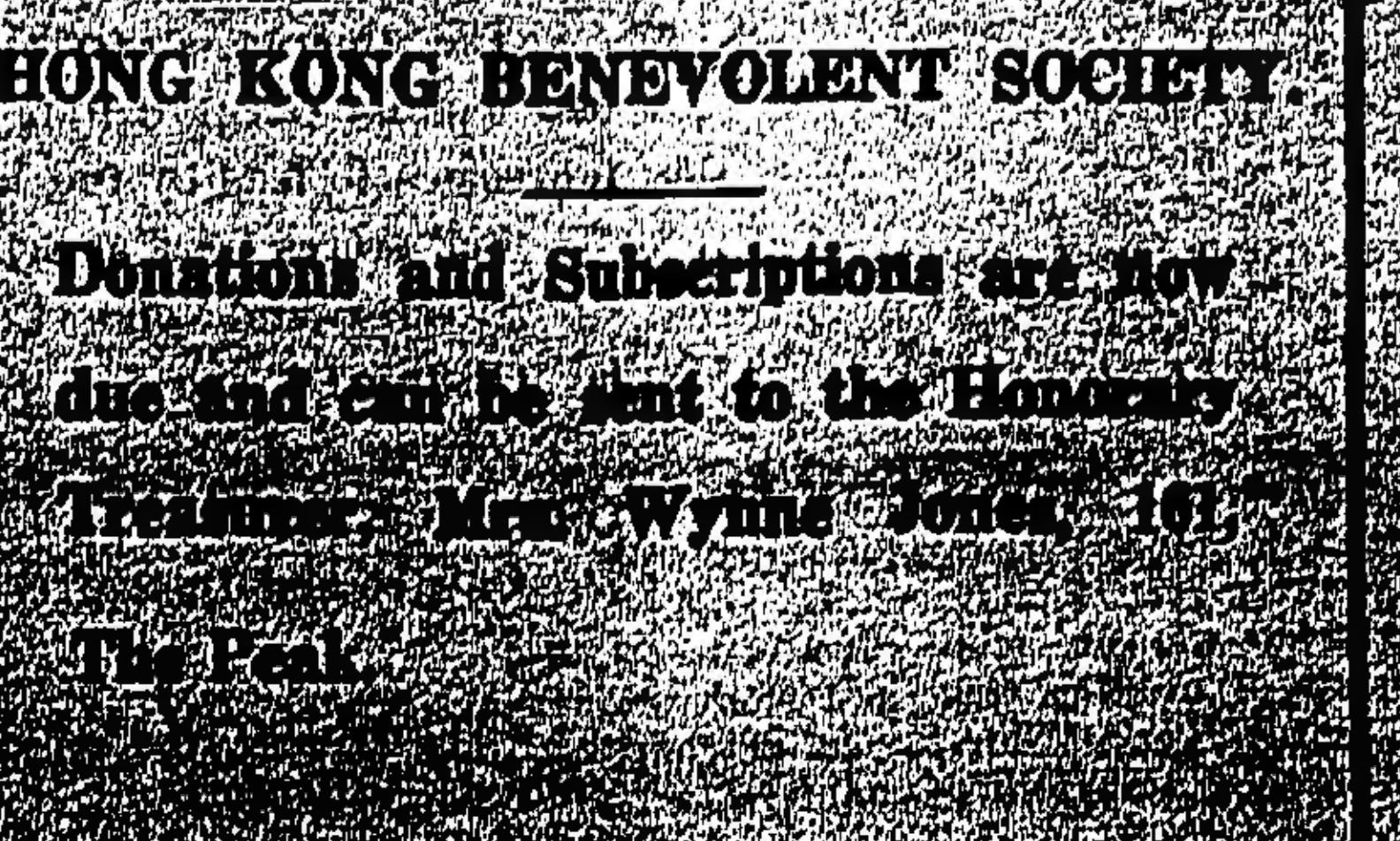
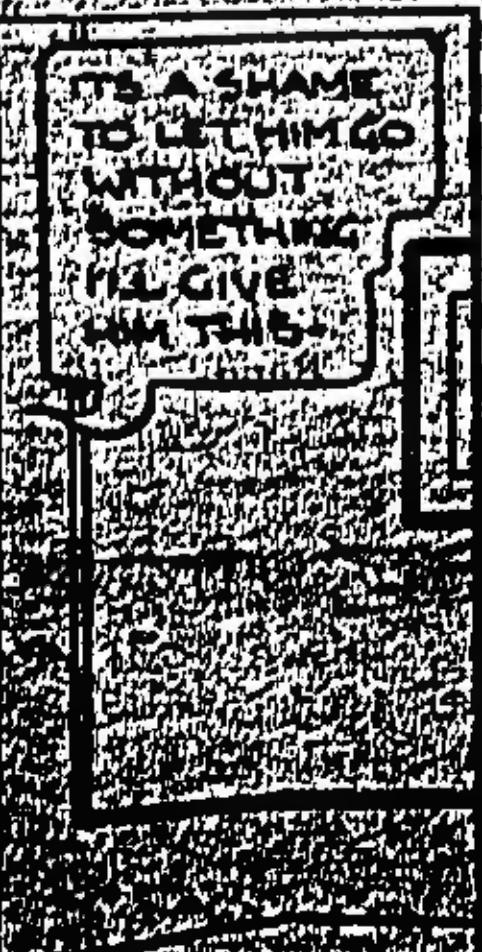
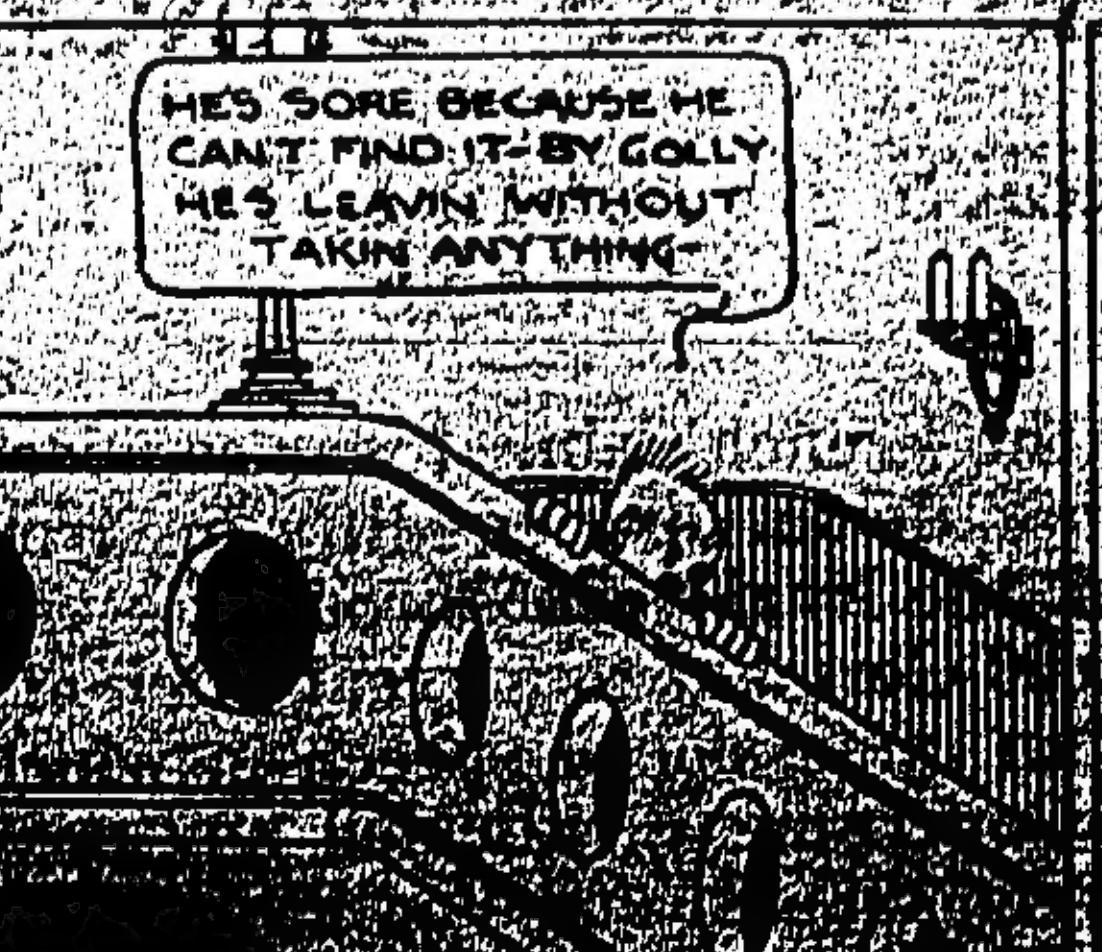
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Fashions Ever Move Even In China

Shanghai Becoming Style Centre For Far East

Shanghai, August 30.

To the foreign eye it appears that Chinese dresses hit a certain fashion, like it, and keep it forever. That is entirely wrong. Chinese styles change just as often as Occidental styles, and woe unto the maiden who shows up at a tea dance in one of last winter's frocks this winter. Every other Chinese girl will know it immediately.

Occidental styles are decided upon in great fashion centres, and usually by men. Slowly the Chinese are getting around to the same idea and whereas, in the old days, female fashions were elected by a special social class of women, by degrees tailors around town are making up the styles for the coming season, inaugurating them, and seeing that they are followed.

Material Constant.

Material is another thing that always stays more or less constant in China. Velvet may be decreed in Paris but silk is cheap in Shanghai and so silk it remains. The little silk worms of China have proved to be successful foil against the intrusion of foreign influences as far as dress material is concerned. But the decoration of a dress changes with each season. It is usually selected with one eye on the design and colours of the material. This season a simple band trimming is the vogue. Last year lace was all the vogue. Last winter it was embroidery. For the coming season it is predicted that a double band of trimming will be used in place of the single one popular at the moment. Dimensions will also change. Long gowns will be decidedly tighter this winter.

Tales of Trousers.

Long gowns have only been in fashion for about six years and were taken over from the Manchus. Before that skirts and short blouses were worn by women. And girls wore trousers. After they got married they could graduate into skirts but not before. Trousers were the prerogative of children and maidens. In those days, too, women's clothing was amply padded, but to-day the fad for slenderness has caused all women to eliminate any superfluous material. Formerly frocks were lined with fur in the winter time but nowadays parents think they are lucky if they can persuade their daughters to put on two layers of silk before braving the chill November blasts.

Studies Primitive Life.

Visiting out-of-the-way places is one of the favourite pastimes of Miss Claudia de Lys, one of the world's foremost authorities on courtship and marriage customs among primitive peoples. Miss de Lys has lived among the native tribes of the Pacific Islands, Africa, New Zealand, and Australia, and has spent several years in Japan and China. She is a French author of note.

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HOW MARY KEEPS HER SLIMNESS.

Two Meals A Day Is The Secret.

Mary Pickford is as slim as ever," writes a correspondent in the London Star, and when some "not quite so slim" women friends begged her to tell them the secret, she said:

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Hygiene For The Kitchen

Useful Hints To Housewives.

Half the trouble and boredom of "cleaning up" the sink after the dishes are washed will be avoided, if the housewife invests in a wash-up bowl with a plug in the bottom. The bowl fits into a bin which, in turn, is fitted with a strainer. When washing-up is finished, the plug is taken out of the bowl and the water is released into the bin. But the slightest speck of garbage is trapped in the strainer—to be burnt afterwards with other rubbish.

Another gadget that makes for hygiene is the little three-legged stand that raises the sink tidy, and so prevents its contents from being for five minutes if cottons or

Laundering Simplified

Machines Do All The Work.

It is a fretful business to be obliged to go to the expense of having all your own and the children's small bits of clothing washed at the laundry. Happily, some ingenious soul has catered for the busy woman by inventing a slick little machine that will come apart and fit into the space of a square foot for travelling. It is both a washing-machine and a dry-cleaner, so that you can not only do your personal laundering but also dry-clean any of your frocks and frills that are looking the worse for wear.

This handy gadget is made with a container into which you put a tablespoonful of soap flakes, warm water, and the clothes to be washed. Then you turn a handle for three minutes if silks are concerned, or

Judgment of beauty differs considerably according to people's eyes! This lotion will remove any standards some woman's most dust or local irritation and also act as a disinfectant. A very good and easily made eye lotion is boracic powder and warm water, the correct proportions of which are two parts boracic powder to 100 parts water and you should first dissolve the powder in boiling water. Rose water and glycerine can be added if desired but are not essential. While you are doing this rest as quietly as possible and keep the eyes closed for ten minutes at a time. If they are sore and inflamed at all an eye bath or cup is very useful. Clap this over one eye at a time and open and shut it several times while it is immersed in the boracic lotion. Eye drops may be used with care to brighten the eyes, but they must not contain belladonna, atropine or any drugs injurious to the sight.

Long Eyelashes.

The effect of long eyelashes enhances the beauty of expression and also makes the eyes look larger. Before using any make of eyelash cream it is wise to make sure beforehand it is a good one. Castor oil put on with a eye brush is very effective in growing luxuriant eyelashes. Some women use just a little vaseline put on with the tips of the fingers. It is also permissible to darken the eyelashes, but here again be careful to use a good water cosmetic which should be applied with a not too damp brush. The eyelashes should always be brushed upwards and outwards—not downwards—otherwise they will not be likely to curl.

A Good Light Essential.

Never, never, sew or read at night in a bad light, as it is absolutely ruinous to any sight, however strong or young you are. Always see the light is behind you throwing its rays on to your book or needlework. Cream should never be rubbed into the skin around the eyes as this is very easily stretched, but after a careful cleaning of the eyelids a little cream may be gently patted in with the finger tips. Some beauty specialists advocate an oil with tonic and feeding properties, but I have always found a good cold cream sufficient as it is easily absorbed and very refreshing, and its use prevents the eyes getting too dry, which they are apt to do in this country. Above all we want to avoid "tired eyes" that tell-tale feature which woman has to guard against so carefully in the hot weather.



washed out every time a bowl is emptied.

Such things not only keep the sink wholesome, but reduce the likelihood of having to call in the plumber to deal with stopped pipes.

The provisions, too, of a rubber force-pump, which brings to the surface any odds and ends that may stick to the sides of the pipes, makes assurance doubly sure.

Use the pump the after you have slowly poured down the pipe a jugful of boiling water to which

a spoonful of permanganate of potash solution has been added. Two penny-worth of permanganate crystals from the chemist will give enough solution to last the better part of a year, even if you use it every other day.

many up-to-date pursuits which are all hard on the eyes such as motoring, flying and whispering.

cigarettes and cocktails give added lines to the eyes. That invaluable tip which is worth so many doctors fees and is yet still so often ignored—to take a glass of cold water last thing at night and first thing in the morning will prevent that nasty yellowing tinge in the whites of the eyes and make them clear with a blush. White cologne water is the characteristic of those very young and the very healthy.

Regular Bathing.

But more than in other ways to ensure the eyes remaining clear and the pupils bright. The eyelids should be washed and rinsed constantly. Every woman should bathe her eyes at least twice daily with a soothing and strengthening lotion. Most of us clean our

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MAIL REVIEW

"AFTER TO-MORROW"—KING'S THEATRE.

"After To-morrow," the Fox drama which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, is a screen adaptation by Sonja Levien of the well-known stage success of the same name by John Golden and Hugh Stange.

Charles Farrell in the leading role gives a performance that exceeds anything he has done in many a day, and that ranks with his memorable "Chico" in "Seventh Heaven." Opposite him plays Marian Nixon, but a different Marian Nixon from her with whom you are already familiar. Her wistfulness reminds one of Janet Gaynor, and Director Borzage has succeeded in capturing the last spark of talent in this delightful and diminutive dark-eyed and brown-haired girl.

Admirably suited to their roles of the two mothers are Minna Gombell and Josephine Hull, the other principal players being William Collier, Junr., William Pawley, Ferdinand Munier, Greta Garbo and Nora Lane.

Were it possible to forget the splendid acting and deft direction with which the production is gifted, you would still remember the picture for its unique and daring theme.

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"NO ONE MAN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Miss Carol Lombard is featured in "No One Man," a story done in the modern manner by Rupert Hughes, and to be offered as a Paramount screen headliner at the Oriental Theatre.

Miss Juliette Compton is the studied mantrapper whose enticements give Carol Lombard something to work about, and who is responsible for much of the entertainment that this film provides.

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"ANYBODY'S WAR"—GARDEN THEATRE.

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MAIL REVIEW

"CORSAIR"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Chester Morris beats rum-runners at their own game in Roland West's thriller, "Corsair," which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

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Ottawa's Economic Lead To The World.

The value of the Ottawa agreements to the British Empire is now apparent and speculation rests on the probable effect on the tariff systems operating in practically all countries. Since the delegates at the Imperial Conference were careful to avoid any pact which would exclude foreign trade it is unlikely that any nations will consider it necessary or advisable to retaliate and there are good grounds for believing that Mr. Baldwin's ideal for the attainment of a new co-operation, which would effect a lowering of tariff walls, may be realised. Ottawa has provided a splendid basis for future progress along those lines and a lead has been given the delegates to the forthcoming world economic conference. The United States, as the Empire's largest trading customer, is naturally most affected by the Imperial preferences and the movement for a reduction of tariffs has gained momentum since the Conference.

Dispatches from Ottawa have paid much attention to American branch factories in Canada. Great Britain is seeking a larger market for her manufactures in the Dominions. She encounters competition not only from their industries but from goods made by American producers operating through subsidiary organizations. The tendency of American industry to emigrate to foreign countries is particularly evident in Canada but is not confined to that market. American capital has been acquiring plants strategically situated in parts of the world to move into foreign countries that have been under way for many years but on the hard lines was imposed on Wong Sut-tung, a woman from Amoy at the Kowloon Magistracy by Mr. Fraser yesterday when he received a warrant which gave him authority to take part in a transaction to recover possession of custody or control of two girls aged 14 and 15.

It was alleged by Inspector Shatkin of the S.Y.A. who prosecuted in a report submitted to the government in 1931, that the Department of Commerce had been engaged in a

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The fifteenth Symphonic Concert to take place at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday night, September 4, at 8.45 p.m., promises to be again productive of thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. The well selected orchestral numbers comprise of excellent compositions, and incorporated in the programme are some pianoforte solos and vocal items.

In the latter respect Madame Kathleen Chappell L.R.A.M., I.S.M., and her pupil Mrs. Maurice Tetley, will be the artists.

Madame Chappell has very recently arrived in the Colony. She comes direct from her London Studio and is a well-known teacher and pianist in England. She will play two pianoforte solos "Polonaise in C sharp minor" by Chopin and "Romance" by Sibelius. Madame Chappell will accompany Mrs. Tetley who, in addition to having a voice of exceptional merit is a singer who brings both charm and artistry to her performance.

The group of songs to be sung by Mrs. Tetley are written by three of the finest modern English Song Writers. They are, "A Green Cornfield" by Michael Head, "Early Morning" by Graham Peel and "The Cuckoo" by Martin Shaw. She will also sing the popular ballad "Bird Songs at Eventide" by Coates.

News in Brief.

Monday is a Bank Holiday, being the first Monday in September.

One case each of cholera and typhoid fever were notified to the M.O.H. on Wednesday.

The local offices of Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son have received cable advice to the effect that the Siberian railway route via Harbin is again in operation.

The total rainfall for the Colony since January 1 of this year far exceeds that for last year. Against an average of 66.67 inches 88.25 inches have fallen.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding, which is to take place in St. John's Cathedral on October 1, of Miss Eileen Jeannette de Biere to Mr. Ronald John Stevens.

Convicted of smuggling spirits and sugar into the Colony, Leung Wing, master of sampan No. B1086V, was sentenced to 18 weeks in gaol by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy this morning.

The total output of the Kallan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended August 20, amounted to 78,764 metric tons, and the sales during the period to 52,221 metric tons.

After many years of service as one of the attorneys for the Standard Oil Company of New York in Manila, Mr. Otto Boas and Mrs. Boas are returning to America, where Mr. Boas will retire.

Returning from a visit to Manila, Theodore Roosevelt III and Cornelius Roosevelt, sons of Governor General Theodore Roosevelt of the Philippines, Islands, are passing through the Colony en route to President Jefferson.

During the month of August 23.27 inches of rainfall was recorded at the Botanic Gardens, of which 16.07 inches fell on August 26, 27 and 28. There were sixteen days on which no rain fell. The greatest amount fell on August 28 when 6.04 inches were recorded.

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THE REAL MATA HARI.

To the Editor of "China Mail":

Sir.—So much nonsense has been written and projected upon the screen regarding the famous Mata Hari, that it may be of some interest to your readers to know something of that strange woman.

She travelled from Singapore to Marseilles two years before the Great War, and was introduced in Paris to M. Guimet, the head of the famous Oriental Arts, for the purpose of demonstrating her "Sacred Dances" of the so-called mysterious Javanese rites.

From that moment she began a most successful career as a dancer Mata Hari—"The Eye of the Morning" was not all she was alleged to have been. She was tall and dark and slender, with a complexion like ivory, and was generally taken for a Eurasian—in fact, she always pretended that her mother was a Javanese Princess—although, she privately admitted that this was merely business for the sake of her work. She was pure Dutch, and spent all her childhood in the Dutch East Indies where her father was a petty official.

She married a Major McLeod, of the Dutch Army—and was extremely unhappy. Towards the age of 30 years she divorced him and lived for some years in Holland, in very poor circumstances, having barely enough to live upon and keep her child—a little girl who should now be about thirty-five years of age if she is still living. Mrs. McLeod managed to gather enough money to return to Java, and she spent some time in that country, studying some of the local dances. When she left to go to Paris, she was about 38 or 39 years of age, but did not look a day more than thirty. Her figure was splendid, she was not pretty, but she had extraordinary charm, the grace of snake, and the cunning of a devil.

Strange to say, until she met with marvellous success in her dancing, she was a shy unassuming woman, but success went to her head, and when she saw the great men of Europe at her feet, she seems to have run amok. A dangerous age for a woman, and she proved this. She made lots of money but squandered it as easily as she made it. She had an inexorable hatred of men and used to boast that she would ruin as many as she could. She kept her word in a terrible manner. Money became her god. She lived in a magnificent flat in Paris, crowds of men in love with her, and her dances were world famous. For two years she had unprecedented success, but during the war which brought an end to so many theatrical enterprises, she who was mad for money, and spent it as fast as she could make it, had to turn to something else.

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It was then she offered her services to Germany, with whom her sympathies unquestionably were. It was lucky for her, that at that time, they were paying such large sums for her valuable services. There is not a word of truth about a love affair with a young Russian officer. She was too cruel, too callous to know the true meaning of the word love. She proved herself infamous, because she was from a neutral country. Had she been German or French, she would have died in honourable service for her country, not as a spy, but she sold her services to the highest bidder. She sent to their room thousands of men for "Thirty Pieces of Silver", she was a betrayer, and well deserved the fate France meted out to her. There have been absurd rumours that she did not really die, only pretended to fall, and was then taken secretly away and deported. M. Clément her Lawyer has emphatically stated that she died before the firing squad in the prison in Vincennes near Paris. She went to her death as a brave woman. No, bringing her beautiful wife, wife, son, smile, bouquet of flowers in her hand, and her last words were "Adieu, France."

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STARING ON LINER.

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deck, the weapon then being snatched from him.

Captain A. O. Lustie, U.S.N.R., commander of the ship, stated that he had made a report on the matter to the local agents, and any information regarding the matter must come from them.

Immediately the ship berthed here this morning, Detective Sub-Inspector A. H. Elston accompanied by other detectives took charge of the case.

Death from Illness?

It was later learned from official sources that Ng Hock, the deceased man, was in a serious condition when put on board the ship, and it is not certain whether his death can be attributed to the maniac's outbreak.

It is further learned that two shots were fired into the air as a warning for the man to throw down his razor. He is at present being detained in the mental hospital.

Started in Saloon.

The dead man appears to have been eating at the table when the grim drama started, and his death is stated to have been due to the shock. The two injured men were also in the saloon at the time, and one was severely slashed across the throat and head. The other man received a deep wound which extended from his nose to his ear.

The maniac was removed to an improvised cell at the end of the promenade deck, where his leg was fixed by the doctor. He was kept there until the ship docked here this morning at about 7 p.m., being removed by launch at 8.20.

The victim and the injured men were also removed to the Hospital, one in a critical condition, and the other seriously wounded.

Ng Hock, the dead man, was brought on to the ship at Manila suffering from chronic kidney trouble, a factor which doubtless hastened his death. The names of the injured men are Toy Sheung (critical) and Fung Min. The name of the mentally deranged man is Woong Fun, and although his age was not stated, he appeared to be about 30 years old. While being removed from his improvised cell this morning, he asked for a glass of water, and showed no signs of violence. He gazed wildly around the deck, however, while being placed on the stretcher.

Descent reticence regarding the affair is being observed by the officers and others on the ship, and a China Mail reporter, making inquiries, was greeted with negative replies in all quarters.

are being stopped by the Police and the participants in its fined.

On behalf of the Hong Kong Nudist Society, which is now holding regular weekly Sunday outings to its reserved Recreation Grounds in the New Territories, privately placed at its disposal, I beg to state that the Members of the Hong Kong Nudist Society have nothing in common with that fanatical Sect of Dukhobors, first of all because the Local Nudists enjoy their Sun, Water and Air-Bathing and Recreation in the Nude only in special reserved Recreation Grounds away from the public, and enjoy the protection of the local Law, as simple Recreation in the Nude, even by both sexes simultaneously, but away from the Public, is not against the Law.

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL'S PROSPECTUS.

Large Staff Serves Boys' Community.

STEADY EXPANSION.

New Master Coming From England.

An attractive booklet prospectus has just been issued by the Diocesan Boys' School, for 1932-33. The issue is beautifully illustrated and shows to advantage the well-chosen position of the school. Other photographs depict the spacious dormitories, and other departments, while a good idea of the well-laid out grounds can be gained from other illustrated pages.

The teaching staff of the school at present consists of the Head master, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, M.A., eight assistant masters, seven of whom are resident, a music master, four assistant mistresses, six Chinese assistant masters, and one student teacher. The staff of the school also includes a matron and a clerk.

Another assistant master will be arriving from England to take up duties next month. He is Mr. Luard, who has been on the staff of Sheborne, and holds a good degree in English and Classics. Mr. E. C. Thomas, who is at present on leave, will be returning from Home shortly.

Founded In 1860.
The D.B.S., which is one of the oldest schools in the Colony, was originally founded as a school for Chinese girls in 1860, then being situated at the corner of Bonham Road and Eastern Street. The establishment was thrown open to mixed classes of any nationality in 1869, and in 1890 a Girl's School was started, since when only boys have been admitted.

The work on the site for the new buildings in Kowloon was started in 1924, and in 1926 the school moved into its new premises, considered to be among the finest in the Far East. It was badly affected by the strike of 1925, at the time of the transfer to the new building, and in 1927, the pupils and staff were confined to a single section when the Military authorities used the premises as a hospital with 450 beds.

In spite of these setbacks, the number of pupils has continued to increase, and at present there are about 830 boys in the school, nearly 100 of whom are boarders, and about 70 per cent. Chinese.

The school is run along the lines of an English Public School, and has a great reputation for producing sportsmen, as well as scholars.

CHINA'S DELEGATES TO LEAGUE.

Nanking, Yesterday.
Messrs. W. W. Yen and Quo Tai-chi and Dr. Wellington Koo have formally been appointed as Chinese Delegates to the forthcoming meeting of the League Assembly.—Reuter.

UNATTACHED Fliers MAY SEE FIGHTING.

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were useless, the officer was forced to fire, to prevent the man from committing further outrage. The shot entered the man's leg, breaking the bone, and he fell to the money and his subordinates felt hurt. They resigned en masse and it was only by distributing half of the prize money among them that Col. Ting prevailed upon them to return to duty.

Discontent remained, however, and about 30 officers left their posts and came to Hong Kong. Here they joined General Cheng Wai-cheung, who had advanced the principle of conscientious objection to fighting anyone but his country's enemies. He refused to be embroiled in civil strife and these men adopted his attitude.

Commander Wong Kwong-yue, at Canton, was afraid that his flying officers might run away with his planes and twice tendered his resignation. General Chan, Commander-in-Chief, refused to accept it. But although General Chan prevailed upon his Commander to remain with him, no amount of enticing could bring the other airmen back.

It was when Mr. Wu returned from America that General Cheng made his strongest bid for the services of those outside his control. He held out many inducements to Mr. Wu, but all these latter steadfastly refused. When he finally accepted the post of adviser to the Air Force in Canton, he remained in office only four days and then slipped away to Hong Kong in secret. Thus, General Chan lost the chance of securing for his force the planes which overseas money had purchased.

Accordingly, General Cheng called a conference of the flying officers and it was decided that should they receive the appointment from Nanking, they would organise three groups of fighting machines, and, when they were called, go into action under the direction of the Central Government.

Promise of Employment.
It appears that the reason for Mr. Wu's sudden departure from Canton was that he might join General Cheng Wei-cheung. General Cheng had been in communication with General Wang gested by Marshal Chiang.

FRANCE CONSIDERS GERMAN NOTE

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Paris, To-day.

"The Premier reported to the Cabinet on the foreign situation," was the laconic communiqué issued after the three and a half hours' sitting of the Cabinet to consider the German memorandum on the subject of equality armaments. At the end of the session there were no revelations.

Nothing is known to have transpired officially at the Cabinet meeting and the contents of the German note are hidden but, according to a summary published in the Journal des Débats "from a reliable source" it contains no figures and precise de-

tails but asks France to enter into frank and confidential conversations, which alone can lead to agreement.

If France is willing, Germany will inform Britain and the United States, who might participate in discussions, the paper adds. The note emphasised the necessity of finding a basis for scaling down of armaments and assuring the security of all states, where in Germany would help. But they must also consider their own security in case of the need for defence.

Germany is willing to dispense with arms prohibited to others, but insists on the right to those allowed her neighbours. The note adds that copies of the demands are being sent to other powers.

While Paris papers, published before the Cabinet meeting, echoed to the cry to stand firm. Premier Herriot himself, after the Cabinet meeting counselled coolness and caution pending the careful examination of the document from Germany.—Reuter.

Britain Informed.

London, To-day.
In accordance with the terms of the European Consultative Pact, the British Government has been kept fully informed as to developments in connection with Germany's claim to equal rights regarding armaments.

This claim was emphasised during the closing stages of the Geneva Disarmament Conference and has now been formally renewed.

Although the British Government are watching events with interest, they will not for the present take any active part in negotiations that may be begun between Germany and France as a result of proposal for discussions which are contained in "aide-mémoire" left with the French Ambassador in Berlin. Reports state the French Cabinet would consider the German representations at a meeting this evening.—British Wireless Service.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station A.R.B.W. on a wavelength of 385 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5.7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7.10.30 p.m.—A programme of record kindly supplied by a listener.

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations etc.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

Orchestra—Neapolitan Nights,

Allah's Holiday, Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—Now You're in My Arms,

You're Just a Lover, George Metaxa (Tenor).

Song—Lady of Spain, Oh Senorita,

Tino Folgar (Tenor).

Orchestra—Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle,

Cavalleria Rusticana—Intermezzo, Victor Concert Orchestra.

Song—Here's to the Old Days,

Mr. and Mrs. Sippel, Everett Marshall (Baritone).

Orchestra—Out of the Dark to You,

Eleanor, Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—I'll Always Be True,

Humorous Song—The Party's Getting Rough,

Gracie Fields (Comedienne).

Otette—I Love the Moon,

Two Eyes of Grey,

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Humorous Song—Dear Old-Fashioned Thing,

Seven Veils, Norman Long (Comedian).

Fox Trot—Bweavin' on de Window,

Waltz—When the Moon Comes over the Mountain, Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Song—Fallen Leaf,

At Eventime, Elsie Baker (Contralto).

Humorous Song—Sing Song Girl,

Waltz—Old-Fashioned Song of Love,

Leroy Shield & the Hollywood Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Sing a Song of England,

A Musical Confession,

Orchestra—Indian Love Call,

The World is Waiting for the Sunrise,

Victor Salon Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Star of my Night,

Only One Girl in the World for Me,

Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.

Humorous Song—In the Morning,

The Willows,

Norman Long (Comedian).

Waltz—Put Your Loving Arms Around Me,

Rocky Mountain Lullaby,

Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Song—Trovatore—Fierce Flames Are

Soaring!

Samson and Delilah—My Heart at

Thy Sweet Voice,

Gabriella Bazzoni (Contralto).

Orchestra—La Crâne—Masurka,

Rendes-vous—Intermezzo,

Victor Salon Orchestra.

Song—Just a Dancing Sweetheart,

Humorous Song—Granny's Little Old Skin Rug,

Gracie Fields.

Descriptive Ballad—The Village Blacksmith,

Columbia Dramatic Players.

Song—Just Two Hearts and a Waltz Refrain,

You Are My Heart's Delight,

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Orchestra—A Gondola from "Paginini",

French Kisses,

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Song—The Woman So Desires,

Mari's Kiss,

Bogartino Girelli (Tenor).

Vocal Duet—Silver Moon,

Evelyn Herbert & Franklyn Baum.

Song—Mother,

Evelyn Herbert (Soprano).

Humorous Song—National Economy,

I'm Waiting Now for Any Kind of

Sweetheart,

Normal Long (Comedian).

Humorous Song—The Bargain Hunter,

Oh Sailor Behave,

Grace Fields.

Song—Love the Moon,

James,

Walter Glynn (Tenor).

Orchestra—Love of a Lifetime,

The Two-Sided Group,

Victor Concert Orchestra.

Song—The King of Kings,

FINCHER BROTHERS WIN EASILY.

Guest Beats Zimmern In Close Game.

K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

The following were the results of yesterday's play in the Kowloon Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Tournament.

Handicap Doubles.

F. E. Skinner and A. Phillips (rec. 3/6) beat C. J. Taichi and W. W. Hirst (scr.) 7-5, 8-6.

G. A. White and R. S. Capel (scr.) beat F. S. W. Smith and W. A. Stewart (rec. 3/6) 6-0, 6-1. E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (owe. 10) beat W. M. Gittins and J. M. Jack (scr.) 6-0, 6-1.

Single Handicap "A".

S. A. Gray (owe. 15) beat N. A. E. Mackay (owe 3/6) 7-5, 6-3.

A. E. P. Gued (owe 30) beat E. Zimmern (owe 15) 6-4, 7-5.

F. Kengelbacher led over E. R. Price 7-5, 4-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

FOURTH SERIES.

Singles Handicap "A".

Dunne v. F. Fincher.

Burnett v. Gittins.

E. C. Fincher v. White.

Singles Handicap "B".

Taichi v. Old.

F. S. W. Smith v. Lubeseder.

Phillipps v. J. S. Smith.

Lawrence v. Skinner.

Capell v. Haase.

LAWN BOWLS.

The following will represent Taikoo in their lawn bowls league matches to-morrow:

1st Team v. Kowloon Dock R.C. (Home).

J. Russell, D. Bone, J. Polson, and J. Chalmers (Skip).

J. Watson, A. Stalker, R. Keown, and W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

W. Weir, R. Wright, J. Chapman, and D. Munro (Skip).

2nd Team v. Kowloon C.C. (Away).

C. Summers, T. Currie, A. MacIndoe, and S. Hope (Skip).

E. Greenwood, J. Waid, D. Peoples, and J. Sloan (Skip).

W. Brown, T. Swan, G. Stewart, and G. McLeod (Skip).

Games to start at 3.30 p.m.

Launch will leave Dock at 2.30 p.m. and Refinery at 2.35 p.m.

RECREIO TEAMS.

1st Division v. Kowloon C.C. (Home) at 3.30 p.m.

F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Goncalves, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

2nd Division v. H.K. Electric R.C. (Away) at 3.30 p.m.

B. Basto, A. E. S. Alves, C. H. Basto, and H. A. Alves (Skip).

D. C. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich, J. G. Ozorio, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, and Dr. R. A. C. Basto (Skip).

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Cowes Yachting

KING POPULAR WINNER ON OPENING DAY

BEATS SHAMROCK V. WITHOUT CALLING UPON TIME ALLOWANCE.

Brilliant weather favoured the official opening of Cowes Week when the racing was under the auspices of the Royal London Yacht Club, whose Commodore, Sir Charles C. Allom, was unable to be present on account of illness. Rain fell early in the morning, but it ceased before the time fixed for the start of the racing.

There was a good westerly breeze with just a touch of south in it. Full courses were sailed in all the eight events which followed.

The King was a popular winner in the chief race of the day, his famous old cutter, Britannia, leading the fleet home, and winning without calling upon her time allowance. Shamrock V and Westward had a keen race for the second place; the schooner Westward losing by a matter of seconds.

In the 12-metre Class a keen race was won by Morwenna, formerly the Moyana, which won her second victory of the season. Dolly Varden, a cutter over 50 years old, sailed by her veteran owner, and they had to bear to the Ryde North-East Middle, where Candida still held a good lead from White Heather, Britannia and Shamrock. In the order named, Westward having retired off Cowes. They again set spinnakers for the run home, but made slow progress due to light airs. Candida now had the race well in hand, and ultimately won by over 43 minutes. Shamrock overhauled first Britannia, and then White Heather, but although she finished second, she only qualified third prize, the second going to White Heather on time allowance.

The King On Board.
The King and the Duke of Gloucester were aboard the Britannia in the chief event of the regatta of the Royal Southampton Yacht Club. The royal cutter did not, however, figure in the prize list, Candida winning her first race in the big class this season. The conditions from a sailing point of view were most unfavourable.

Of the other races, Mr. A. C. Connell's Naida, won the 12 metre class, Col. Gabriel's The Lady Anne, won the Handicap for yachts between 35 and 110 tons. An international flavour was imparted to the match for the 6-metre class by the participation of four American and one Dutch competitor. One of the American craft finished first, and the Dutch boat was seventh, the finishing times being Lucie, 4hr. 55 min. 48 secs., winner; Ancora, II, 5-6-14, 2; Piccolo, 5-6-44, 3; Nada, 5-7-0; Nada 5-12-9; Cresta, 5-14-0; Bob Kat, 5-16-9; Lou, 5-17-41; Flinetta, 5-22-16.

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UDAIPUR FAVOURITE FOR ST. LEGER.

DASTUR WELL FANCIED IN LATEST BETTING.

London, Aug. 15.
The following is the betting in the call-over for the St. Leger.

Udaipur—9 to 2 taken and offered;
Dastur—9 to 2, offered;
Orwell—6 to 1 taken and offered;
Violator—6 to 1, offered;
April the Fifth—9 to 1, offered;
Silvermere—100 to 7;
Andres—100 to 6;
Royal Dancer—100 to 6;
Firdausi—25 to 1, offered;
Celebrator—40 to 1, offered;
and 50 to 1, taken.

BASEBALL.

SENATORS DEFEAT YANKEES.

Athletics Win 5 to 4 Over Tigers.

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:

American League.
New York Yankees ... 2 6 0
Washington Senators ... 6 9 0
Bluege hit a home run.

Philadelphia Athletics 5 9 0
Al Simmons and Miller hit home runs.
Detroit Tigers 4 11 0
Reuter's American Service.

Owing to the floods in Hankow last year it was impossible to hold the competition, but this summer will see a revival, and the friendly rivalry has always brought about some fine spirited play. Two matches will take place in Hankow, the main game being the "inter-port" against the Hankow Recreation Club. This has always been a two innings affair and should there be sufficient time, the "Rest of Hankow" will play against the visiting side in a one innings match.

Hankow was heavily defeated in 1929 when they came down here

but in the following year our visiting side lost by the narrow margin of ten runs and it is expected that both teams will be very keen to win.

The visitors will be away for about two weeks and expect to return to Shanghai before the end of the month.

Capable Leaders.

A. L. Piper or "Pip" as he is best known has served the Gunners very well this season and will be a good "skipper" while Coward

behind the sticks has served Shanghai in many an inter-port.

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Shanghai v. Hankow

A. L. PIPER CAPTAINS SIDE WITH COWARD AS VICE

ARCHIE SINCLAIR TO LEAVE AQUATIC INTERPORT IN TIENSIN FOR GAME.

Shanghai, August 28.

A cricket team from the Shanghai Cricket Club will leave Shanghai on September 12 to play an interport match against the Hankow Recreation Club in keeping with an old rivalry that has existed for years. The local side will be picked entirely from the Cricket Club as the match is purely an inter-club affair and does not embrace all the players in Shanghai.

Hankow has never been very strong in cricketing strength and should a full and representative side be picked, the touring team would be able to overwhelm their hosts. As it is, a fairly representative team from Shanghai is to go up and it is anticipated that play should be very interesting. A. L. Piper is to captain the local eleven and will be aided by H. A. Coward as vice-captain while the following are the probable team: C. J. H. Spraggert, W. James, W. H. Findlay, P. J. Wilson, A. C. Sinclair, S. C. Riggs, L. A. Heap, H. L. Smith and G. F. Gardener.

Archie Sinclair has been putting up big scores in league cricket and combines his sport in many ways. He will have the unique experience of playing for Shanghai in the water polo match in Tientsin and then taking a train and making the journey to Hankow to represent the local Club there. "P. J." Wilson has shown some excellent form this year and his inclusion has come as a well merited reward to some good performances in Sunday and mid-week matches. He is equally good with the bat as he is with the ball and can be relied upon to serve us well.

The bowling will be left to Wilson, Findlay and with possibly Sinclair and James as change bowlers. Piper can likewise take a hand here, and with a fairly average batting side, the visitors will make the journey to Hankow to represent the local Club there. "P. J." Wilson has shown some excellent form this year and his inclusion has come as a well merited reward to some good performances in Sunday and mid-week matches. He is equally good with the bat as he is with the ball and can be relied upon to serve us well.

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MISS WATTLES WINS N.Y. GOLF TITLE.

Succeeds Miss Helen Hicks.

DEFEATS MISS SNYDER.

Miss Peggy Wattles of Buffalo has succeeded Miss Helen Hicks as women's golf champion of New York State by defeating Miss Frances Snyder of Rye, eight and six, in a 36-hole match at the Yahnundas Club.

The Buffalo girl, who recently won the Western New York championship, was very steady throughout, while Miss Snyder could not equal the game with which she conquered Miss Hicks.

Miss Wattles' card for the 30-holes the match lasted, showed 16 par holes, eight birdies and eight over par, while Miss Snyder collected 12 pars, five birdies, one eagle and had 12 holes over standard figures.

Miss Snyder's drives lacked length and her short game, particularly her putting, left many openings, of which Miss Wattles took full advantage, after winning halves when losses seemed certain.

One characteristic, however, she showed—the ability to fight after uncertain shots again was a feature of the Rye girl's game, and several times she thrilled the fans with marvellous recoveries.

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GOLF SET IN ONE.

A rule prominently displayed at the municipal links at St. Louis states that each player must be equipped with a caddy bag and set of clubs. It was pointed out to a golfer who appeared carrying but one club spike.

They were allowed to play, however, when they showed their "trick" irons were adjustable to various lofts, thus really constituting "six clubs in one."

Round The Greens By "Straight Wood"

I may rush from a dinner to a "Talkie" and later on to a dance. But—

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in June—as mellow as a rare
old port—as sweet as a rich,
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TUNGSHAN SWIMMING GALA POSTPONED.**Lack of Funds.**

Owing to poor financial support the Tung Shan Swimming Gala, which was to have commenced in Canton yesterday, has been postponed until Wednesday, September 14.

CRICKET.**WAZIR ALI SCORES SIXTH CENTURY.****Big Partnership With Naidu.****TOURISTS DRAW.****London, To-day.**

A magnificent partnership between Wazir Ali (141) and C. K. Naidu (104 not out) coupled with the brilliant bowling of Naidu were the features of the two-day match between the All-India XI and the Indian Gymkhana Club which was abandoned as a draw yesterday.

The tourists took first use of the easily paced wicket and brilliant batting by Wazir Ali, who reached three-figures for the sixth time this season, gave the visitors an early advantage, which Naidu completely consolidated with a stylish knock for 104. The tourists' innings was declared closed at 843 for 4 ss soon as Naidu reached his fifth century.

The Indian Gymkhana, one of the strongest elevens competing in London Club Cricket, were dismissed when only 28 runs in arrears, Naidu capturing half the wickets for 81 runs.

The tourists were scheduled to have played a two-day fixture against a Wales XI at Colwyn Bay, but owing to unforeseen circumstances the Indian Gymkhana Club were forced to act as substitutes.—Reuter.

GUNNERS AQUATIC SPORTS.**Headquarters Section Triumph.****MRS. BARRY PRESENTS PRIZES.**

Lt.-Col. K. F. Dunsterville, D.S.O., R.A., and Major and Mrs. Barry were present at the swimming sports of the 20th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, at the V.R.C. last night.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Barry distributed the prizes, Sgt. Cross receiving the Aggregate Cup on behalf of the Headquarters Section.

Full results were as follows:

25 Yards.
1.—L/Bdr. Dolman.
2.—Gnr. Jennings.
3.—Gnr. Selley.

Time: 12.4/5 secs.

50 Yards.

1.—L/Bdr. Dolman.
2.—Gnr. Selley.

Time: 30.1/5 secs.

Plunge.

1.—L/Bdr. Fallon.

2.—L/Bdr. Dolman.

3.—Gnr. Selley.

Distance: 48 ft.

75 Yards.

1.—Gnr. Hyde.

2.—Gnr. Harris and Gnr. Smith.

Time: 52 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race.

1.—L/Bdr. Dolman.

2.—Gnr. Jennings.

150 Yards Gunnery Race.

1.—Gnr. Harris.

2.—Gnr. Selley.

3.—Gnr. Smith.

Time: 2 mins. 2.1/10 secs.

High Diving.

1.—Gnr. Hyde.

2.—L/Bdr. Dolman.

3.—Gnr. Connor.

150 Yards Medley.

1.—Gnr. Selley.

2.—Gnr. Hyde.

3.—L/Bdr. Ashley.

150 Yards N.C.O.s.

1.—L/Bdr. Dornian.

2.—L/Bdr. Ashley.

3.—Sgt. Johnson.

Time: 2 mins. 8 secs.

Consolation Race.

1.—Gnr. Boniface.

2.—Gnr. Lamb.

Consolation Prize (best tryer).

1/Bdr. Cocchilli.

Section B.

H.Q. Section (represented by their Leader, Sgt. Cross).

Right Section.

Left Section.

WAH NAM TEAMS TRUMPH.**South China Lose By The Odd Game.****VISITORS' BASKETBALL WIN**

The Wah Nam A. A. Valley-ball touring team, which met with great success in the Philippines and Kuala Lumpur, defeated the South China Athletic Association by two games to one at the Chinese Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening.

South China won the first game by 21 points to 18, but the Wah Nam team recovered well to take the second game at 21-18 and the third at the same score.

The Wah Nam A. A. Girls' Basketball team, who have only just returned to the Colony from their summer tour, registered a most creditable triumph over a Combined Hong Kong side by 35 points to 13.

HOCKEY TRIAL MATCH.**OPPOSITION FOR ALL-INDIA TEAM.**

The following teams have been chosen for the Hockey Trial Match to select a team to play against the All India Olympic in the Hockey Team:

Probables:—Comdr. Higham (Navy); J. Rodger (Club); Abbas Ali (Jats); W. A. Reed (Club); Sirdar Khan (Jats); A. A. Dand (Club) (captain); Habib Khan (Jats); W. E. Williams (Club); Gurbachan Singh (Radio); Jali (Jats); and Pte. Johnson (S.W.B.).

Possibles:—Capt. Gore (I.M.S.) (1st half); G. Duncan (Club) (2nd half); E. V. Reed (Club); Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); Pte. Davis (S.W.B.); Lt. Creswell (S.W.B.) (captain); D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.); G. E. R. Divett (Club); Lt. Tyler (S.W.B.); J. H. S. S. Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); C. C. Francis (Club); and Nur Khan (H.K.S.R.A.).

Probables will play in colours

and Possibles in whites, but all those playing in colours are asked to bring a spare white shirt, and all playing in whites must bring a spare coloured shirt.

SOUTH CHINA AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

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RESULTS.

South China have now lost two

and drawn two of their twenty matches whilst on tour in Java.

The following are the full results and goal-scoring list:

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3.—Gnr. Selley.

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Time: 30.1/5 secs.

Plunge.

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75 Yards.

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2.—Gnr. Harris and Gnr. Smith.

Time: 52 secs.

Egg and Spoon Race.

1.—L/Bdr. Dolman.

2.—Gnr. Jennings.

150 Yards Gunnery Race.

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3.—Gnr. Smith.

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Will o' the Wisp Steve Donoghue.

April V. is a doubtful starter.

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NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, M'selles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
RANIPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept. Noon	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept. Noon	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
INAGOSA	6,800	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
BANGALORE	8,500	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
CORFU	15,000	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
BHUTAN	6,000	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
COMORIN	16,000	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
RANIPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
SOUDAN	8,800	20th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
MALWA	11,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
BANGOLI	12,000	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
BURDWAN	8,500	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.	

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Wednesday, August 31.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Whampoa, Stonecutters—Shun Tai & Co.

Chinhuai, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Amoy, buoy No. B8.—B. & S.

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Sumatra Maru, Japanese str., 4,272 tons, Capt. G. Shimamura, from Sakito, buoy No. A6.—O.S.K.

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Thursday, September 1.
Ajax, British str., 4,802 tons, Capt. Jones, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Gertude Maerk, Danish str., 3,155 tons, Capt. Nielsen, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

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Thursday, September 1.

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Phasianella, for Swatow.

Pontong, for Saigon.

Sanyo Maru, for Singapore.

Soochow, for Canton.

Sumatra Maru, for Singapore.

Sunkong, for K. C. Wan.

Yusang, for Canton.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted from the Chinese Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern Route to Vladivostock. The homeward mail is forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostock but no such interruption has occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the a.s. Pres. Jefferson on the 2nd September. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga and Vladivostock.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, September 5, the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

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